

trous Monroe. She brings the report that Gen. Butler yesterday captured Sewell's Point with a loss of 84 killed and wounded. The enemy lost between 300 or 400 killed and wounded. Many prisoners were taken, perhaps 600.

On Thursday evening the enemy's pickets near the Fortress were surprised and 300 taken prisoners.

The War Department has information to the same effect.

No doubt skirmishes took place between the Federal and secession pickets near Arlington Heights to-day.

Baltimore, May 25.—A large body of troops came over the Northern Central Railroad this evening for Washington.

Louisville, May 25.—Nearly all the flags here and at Jeffersonville are flying at half-mast in consequence of the death of Col. Ellsworth.

Mollie Jackson won the best three mile race, with full weights, ever made in America, at the Woodlawn course to-day. Time, 5.35½, 5.34¾ and 5.28¾. Sherwood was a good second.

The Border State Convention meets at Frankfort on Monday.

New Orleans, May 25.—The brig *Angla* from Vera Cruz 12th inst., with \$6,000 in specie, arrived here to-day. Letters say that gold is taken from the waters of the Muletengo diggings. Very rich discoveries have been made, and there is great excitement in consequence. Business dull. Texas advices furnish very glowing accounts of the grain crop prospect.

(Special Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.)

Columbus, May 24.—Important movements of troops will be made to-morrow. The Sixteenth Regiment, Col. Irvine, goes to Belleair, (Camp Jefferson) armed and equipped. The Twenty-first Regiment, Col. Norton, came from Cleveland to-day, and goes to-morrow to Portland, Jackson county, (Camp Wood,) armed and equipped.

The camp at Marietta is called Putnam, and at Athens, Scott. The first review of the Regiment at Camp Jackson was made this evening by Adjutant General Ricord (the 16th,) and it was complimented for its soldierly bearing. The election in the 22d Regiment at Camp Jackson resulted in the choice of W. E. Gilmore, of Chillicothe, as Colonel; Julius Penn, of Batavia, Lieut. Colonel; John A. Turley, of Scioto, Major.

The organization of all the regiments called into service is now complete, except the 19th at Cleveland, and the 18th at Athens.

It is but fair that the people who are making complaints about privations, exposures and trials endured by soldiers ordered to and from Camps should remember that the inexperience of men and officers may occasion hardships in spite of general orders wisely considered and properly issued.

John H. Wheeler, of this city, is appointed Deputy United States Marshal for Franklin county.

Since the 23d of April, 1861, telegrams respecting the organization and movement of troops have been sent from Ohio headquarters.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

Cairo, May 23.—All communications with Memphis, even by the regular mail boats running until now, has stopped since Gen. Pillow's proclamation. The steamer *J. H. Dickey*, of the St. Louis and Memphis line, went no farther south than Columbus, Ky., to-day, and returned up the river. Boats owned by Northern parties are seized as war prizes, and retained, as supposed, for transportation of the rebel troops.

Emerson Etheridge passed through here en route for places east of here on the Ohio river, probably Louisville and Cincinnati to-day. He says Tennessee is a prison house for Union men, but promises that thousands now overawed will rally to the support of any troops that may come bearing the American flag.

[The correspondent of the Chicago Times says that Mr. Etheridge has been driven from home by the rebels.

Saturday's Report.

New York, May 24.—The ship *North Carolina* from Havre for Norfolk has arrived here a prize to the Minnesota.

The schooner *Topic Bird*, under British colors, and *Pioneer* arrived in Richmond, have been captured and are en route here.

(Special to Herald.)

The steamer *Norfolk* has arrived. Gen. Butler left Fortress Monroe yesterday with 4000 troops, in propellers and landed them near Wind Haven.

An officer just from Washington says the War Department received to-day accounts of the erection of several new and formidable batteries near Norfolk, and there are 15,000 troops between Norfolk and Sewell's Point.

A gentleman from Richmond yesterday says there are 12,000 troops there, and that they are arriving on every train. Two regiments from North Carolina arrived while he was there, and two from South Carolina left on the same train he started on, but turned off to the left at Taylorsville, this would take them to Sordousville and then probably went to Culpepper.

The presence of Gen. Johnson at Harper's Ferry is confirmed.

Two Kentucky regiments were ordered to reinforce the Virginians at Point of Rocks.

Yesterday they were throwing up entrenchments on the Heights.

Last night 200 soldiers from Federal Hill marched through the streets of Baltimore and seized a large quantity of gun powder, which was taken to the Magazine in Ft. McHenry.

Boston, May 25.—The armed steamer *South Carolina* sailed last night for Fort Pickens, taking 137 men, also 100 seamen for the fleet to supply the places of those whose enlistments have expired. Also, takes out 10 inch mortars, rifled cannon and other munitions.

Baltimore, May 25.—No trains have been run over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last night or to-day. 11 engines and a large number of cars have been detained at Harper's Ferry. 49 men employed on the trains have been arrested at Harper's Ferry and are now in jail.

It is rumored that hostilities now are going on at Harper's Ferry, but there is nothing definite as yet.

The steamer *Adelaide* arrived from Fortress Monroe this forenoon. The correspondent of the Associated Press there sends the following:

Fortress Monroe, May 24.—Gen. Butler suddenly made his appearance yesterday in Hampton at the head of the Vermont regiment on a reconnaissance. The rebels attempted to burn the long bridge, but were frustrated by the activity of the advance guard.

To-day, (Friday,) he extends a reconnaissance several miles up the Peninsula between James and York rivers. The Troy and Vermont regiments have encamped near Hampton.

The *Harriet Lane* has gone to Charleston.

The blockading squadron off Fortress Monroe consists of the *Minnesota*, *Cumberland*, *Yankee*, *Star*, (formerly the *Monticello*), *Quaker City* and other small craft. There are several horses in the fort.

Upon the arrival of the *Mississippi* it is expected active operations will be undertaken against Sewell's Point.

In the action of last Sunday, 3 of the 4 guns there were dismounted and at least a half dozen men killed. The battery was to contain 13 guns.

The Michigan regiment is expected soon

from Washington; also several regiments from New York and Boston.

New York, May 25.—A contract has been made for 18 rifled cannon for General Sickles' Brigade.

Sandy Hook, May 25.—The *Great Eastern* arrived over the bar this a. m. eastward bound.

Washington, May 25.—Western Virginia is an exception to the order of the Postmaster General for the stoppage of mails in the seceded States. Every facility will be afforded for postal accommodations in that section.

There is a great deal of coal on the way from Cumberland, Md., to tide water, the principal or only difficulty in the way of which is the refusal of the rebel troops at Harper's Ferry to allow it to pass.

Nothing of moment took place at Alexandria last night.

There is no doubt government has sent out advance parties to take such measures regarding the railroad bridges, etc., as to impede the advance of Confederate troops.

Col. Ellsworth's remains were this morning conveyed to the east room of the President's House, where they are laying in state.

(Times Dispatch.)

Washington, May 24.—*Midnight*—A gentleman just arrived from Alexandria says fireZouaves have commenced executing their threats of vengeance. They have already shot 3 violent secessionists. The people of Alexandria who were sympathizers with Jackson have been compelled to fly for their lives.

(Tribune Dispatch.)

Washington, May 24.—A respectable citizen from Fairfax says in his district 78 votes were cast for Union and 31 for secession. In Alexandria where the usual vote is 1900 there were only 800 votes for secession and 50 for the Union. The aggregate vote yesterday in Uniontown, Clarksburg, Clayville, Grafton, Sardis, Roseburg, Portland, Piedmont, and New Creek, Virginia, was 1738 against ratifying the secession ordinance and 66 for it.

The State Department has received no dispatches whatever from our legations abroad. The assertion that Great Britain has refused to accept our recognition of the resolutions of the Paris Congress respecting privateering, is a fiction devised and published for the most mischievous purposes.

Buffalo, May 25.—Flags are flying at half-mast in this and all eastern cities for the death of Col. Ellsworth. Great indignation and sorrow expressed for his murder.

New York, May 25.—Steamer *Arago* and *Kangaroo* sailed for Europe to-day.

Prize bark *Octavia* arrived here from Hampton Roads.

(World's Dispatch.)

Reports have reached this city that United States vessels had an engagement with the battery at Acquia Creek, and completely demolished it.

The men from the steamer went on shore and raised an American flag.

This is the only battery between Washington and Fort Monroe.

Foreign News.

In British Parliament Lord Woodhouse said the Government of Spain, at the request of the inhabitants, had accepted annexation of the western portion of the Island of St. Domingo to her possessions, and that government had given assurances that African slavery should not be re-established on that Island.

The cotton growing company of Jamaica has determined to plant several thousand acres forthwith, so that the crops may be delivered in Manchester before the end of the year.